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Margeurite McWatters & Isabel Witton.



*The Hon Tania Rattray-Wagner,
Julie Llewellyn, & Amanda Lohrey.*



*Sue Manning, Heather Keith,
& Amanda Lohrey.*



*Otis & Rose McDermott, Eo Greensticks
& Beris Hansberry.*

North East Tasmania Land Trust launch

The local launch of the North East Tasmania Land Trust (NETLT) was held at the Purple Possum on the 29th August. About thirty people attended for a cosy afternoon tea of tea and scones, provided by the good services of Elaine.

Minister David Llewellyn represented the State Government and Tania Rattray-Wagner the Upper House while David Clement and Reon Johns represented the Break O'Day Council.

The president of the Trust, Dr Andrew Lohrey told the gathering that the NETLT has been set up over the past three years by an active group of local people concerned about the environment. The Land Trust has a tax deductible status and will operate in partnership with the much larger Tasmanian Land Conservancy, raising funds to buy private land that had high conservation values. Once purchased, conservation covenants would be placed on the land to preserve them.

He said "the Federal Government supports this kind of project at a rate of two \$ for every dollar raised locally. This is a good source of funding for the north east which has tended to miss out in the past."

The Land Trust is also concerned with extending the natural values provide by corridors of land. These corridors help the viability of a number of species. Maps of the proposed St Marys Protected Landscape were on display. These maps indicated the land corridors that could be established around the St Marys ranges, which are a source of incredibly rich biodiversity. Part of the management of these corridors relates to fire, which can bring extreme devastation to many species, including humans.

Dr Lohrey said that "the environment is our life support system. Without it we die. Keeping a healthy environment is therefore helping to keep ourselves healthy. While no one wants to pull the plug on a life support system, there are many influences that are pulling the plug on the life support system of the environment."

"Hopefully the Land Trust can help increase public awareness of the importance of the environment and of the intimate health related connections we humans have with it," he said.

Right:

*The Hon
David Llewellyn MHA,
NETLT President
Dr Andrew Lohrey
& Mrs Julie Llewellyn.*



Photos this page courtesy Peter Troode.

Please note: Deadline for articles to be included in the next Valley Voice is 5 pm Tuesday September 22, 2009.
email address: judith.spilsbury@bigpond.com

Community news

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meets the first Monday of every month at 2pm at the **St Marys Community Health Centre**.

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc. meets the last Saturday of the month at 2pm at the goods shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts General Meetings are now held at 5pm on the first Wednesday of every month at the Happy Belly Deli. Come along and enjoy the fun and bring along your ideas for the Arts in this community.

The **Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc.**, holds meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

St Marys Ladies Midweek Tennis 9.30am each wed. Need new players - of any standard-beginners welcome-childminding included - lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. **Ring Annette-6372 2224.**

St Marys Playgroup meets each Thursday at 10.30am at the kindergarten. All preschool aged kids welcome to bring a carer/parent/granny/pa for a play and morning tea. Very chilled relaxed group of all ages - we love new members. **Contact Danyelle Briggs:**

WOMBAT WALK LANDSCAPING GROUP meet every Wednesday 9am to 12 Noon (weather permitting) at St Marys Musical Playground area to plant and maintain the rivulet park and flower bank - anyone interested in joining us - please come along and meet our group. **Contact - Robina 6372 2022.**

Break O'Day Wine & Food Appreciation Society meets once a month on the last Sunday.
Ph: Jan 6376 1661 or Leanne Ph: 6372 5291.

The Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association meets at 7 pm at the Scamander Sports Complex every third Wednesday of the month. New members are most welcome.

St. Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society meets on the third Sunday of every month, except December, at St. Marys Online Access Centre at 2.30 pm. Meetings are informal and fun and new members are needed. Please contact **Barry Aulich** on **6372 5752** or **Jim Haas** on **6372 2127.**

The Falmouth Community centre would like to advise members and the community that the new contact for bookings of club facilities is Ben Morgan. Ben can be contacted on **03 6372 5604.**

Suncoast Singers meet every Friday at 10am in the Catholic Hall - Cecilia Street St Helens. New singers always welcome.....If you can yawn - you can sing. Phone Mary-Anne Wadsworth 6376 2969.

St. Helens Al-Anon Family Group Meeting: St. Pauls Anglican Church Hall - every Sunday 2pm Contacts: **Ann, John 6376 3270 or Rose 6376 3335.**

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St Marys Tennis Club AGM

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at Approx 10.30am
at the Club rooms.**

THANK YOU EVERYONE THE ST MARYS NETBALL CLUB

would like to say thank you to everyone who attended our Presentation Night. The evening was a huge success, all had a great time, and laughed and danced the night away.

Congratulations to all the club winners:

DIV 3: Aliesha McGiveron - Best & Fairest
Kasey Campaign - Runner-up Best & Fairest
Aylah Harvey - Most Consistent
Courtney Thow - Most improved

DIV 2: Taylah Bushing - Best & Fairest
Tamieka Davern - Runner-up Best & Fairest
Caitlyn Viney - Most Consistent
Amber Davern - Most Improved

Also to Rebecca Holmes (**Div1**) who won Runner-up Best & Fairest for the Association. Congratulations to all the girls and again thank you to all who contributed to our club, and we look forward to a wonderful season next year.

Thanks everyone.

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sympathy, love and support at the loss of our much
loved husband, father, father-in-law and pop.

The number of cards, flowers and phone calls received
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A LITTLE BIT OF HERITAGE: Jim Haas "Time Capsule"



Over the past decade we have seen an influx of Mainlanders relocate to the East Coast and Fingal Valley, many of whom have a keen interest in the history of the area. Very often the first piece of information they like to obtain is the history on the property in which they have invested. However, comprehensive property records are not always available, particularly if it was developed in the Nineteenth or early in the Twentieth Century.

Scottish born couple Bob and Margaret Middleton, who relocated from New South Wales in August 2008, to a property in Eastern Creek Road, Upper Scamander, were luckier than most in obtaining their property history. A few months ago they had a surprise visit from a couple of people who were connected to the original owners of the property. After a cup of tea and a tour of the property they were about to leave when one turned to Bob and Margaret and said: "If you're interested there's a time capsule in a cavity beside the stairs".

As you can imagine they were both intrigued and couldn't wait to locate the capsule, which to their delight was still snugly tucked in the wall where it had been placed.

The capsule was nothing more than, what looked like, an old, plastic yogurt container, but its neatly placed contents put new meaning into what was now the Middletons' little piece of paradise.

First there was a collection of photos of the family who built the house, taken with the building in the background in each stage of construction. There were pages from an old "Examiner" newspaper depicting stories from the construction era, with one article on a young up and coming cricketer by the name of Ricky Ponting. But the most important item was a two page, hand written letter, the author of which was the wife and mother of the house.

She told an amazing story of how her family were born again Christians and how dedicated they were to their faith. She gave a description of the establishment of the property and the peace and tranquillity it was bringing to her family. She mentioned all the people living in the house, as well as the neighbours, plus the cat, dog, chickens, rooster, sheep and the veggie garden, all of which were an important part of the family's life at that time.

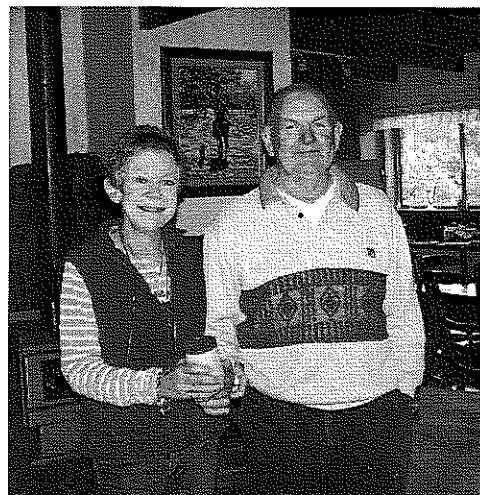
I believe, however, it was the conclusion of the letter that had the most impact on the reader. It read: *"One day when we aren't here and you find this letter, I pray a blessing on you that God will grant you the peace in this place that we have now"*.

The Middletons were so moved by the letter that they made inquiries about the current location of the writer and found her daughter now lives in St Helens. They made contact and took the young lady out to lunch. She was only seven years old when her mother wrote the letter and placed the other items in the container. The reaction and look on her face when she was given copies was a touching moment, and one the Middletons will remember forever.

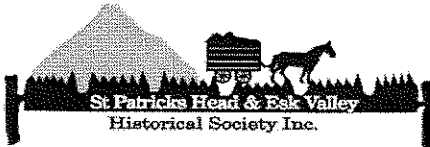
Although this humble letter only dates back to the 5th May 1994, it tells a story of a loving family devoted to their faith and what life was all about for them at that time. Without the contents of the time capsule, it is a story that would most likely have been lost.

One can only wonder how much more history and stories could have been preserved if only our ancestors had thought of the time capsule idea a couple of hundred years ago.

Thanks to Bob and Margaret Middleton for this story.



*Margaret and Bob Middleton of
Upper Scamander with the time capsule they
found in the wall of their house.*



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*A 1994 page from an Examiner Newspaper
found in the Time capsule.*

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Mr Cagerattler,

I agree with your angle parking concerns, regarding St Marys Main Street. For a long time I've also wondered why it is necessary to continue with the angle parking. I've also wondered why the angle parking wasn't changed to the higher, more level side of the road? Clearly this enables a better line of sight to incoming and outgoing traffic.

Its not only the size of vehicle that restricts our vision, the road angle (in places) that drops away to the curb, this clearly effects our judgment and car placement when parking. We can't however, place reference to the size of vehicle, as for some of those that are height challenged, any size vehicle causes no line of sight.

There have been many accidents along the main street, first the screech then the bang! But obviously not serious enough to warrant any serious attention from those with any serious power, a few bent bumpers, and a few dinged guards, after all, not important unless you're paying the repair bill!

Perhaps the corner block on Main and Cameron could be acquired for permanent parking, put in a few blind velvet-worm crossings (pedestrian), and make St Marys Main Street a walking friendly thoroughfare...perhaps, perhaps????

Your suggestion re "by-pass the pass", although I think it may happen in my lifetime, I would not however agree or encourage! You make reference to cost and too hard and danger...well possibly yes.

All roads have their hazards, I was recently hit by a falling tree on Steel Straight, (no injury but scratched paint work). This could also happen at several areas on the Upper Scamander link, Upper Scamander is not immune to flooding ...again someone could get hurt.

I travel St Marys Pass sometimes down and back 4 times in a day, I find the change of driving pace, the concentration, the scenery and the general condition of the road better than a lot I travel, and it contributes to my sense of Place.

After our recent spate of accidents in Tassie, most of us are aware to drive within our limitations and with weather condition adjustments. The St Marys Pass and Elephant passes, **yes** can sometimes have the hazards and the downside of being shut for repairs or up-grades. I would see this a positive action by government not a negative.

The by-pass would also be detrimental to all the businesses. Although St Marys is not driven by the tourist dollar and seasonal influx, every pie, every paper, every carton of beer, bag of lollies, pizza and coke then allows the vendor to post a letter, have a hair cut, fill their scripts etc etc, and employ local staff! In a small town every penny counts to the small business proprietor and community, a by-pass in today's fast world would be indeed expensive!

The Cost, a developed link road to Upper Scamander... you're not talking small dollars, the amount would no doubt have more than 6 zeros! There's road bases, drainage, gravels, bitumen, may be bridge up-grades and replacements and what ever else goes with all that... I believe the monetary cost would be out-weighed by the moral cost! I say leave the pass in the too hard basket, as the entry and exits allow St Marys a digestible presence in a now fast moving society!

Lynne Dawes. (Lynne has added to this letter)

Warning

Since writing this response to cage rattler what do you think, an interesting experience has happened to me concerning the Main St parking issues. Friday the 4th Sept, at the hydro pole near the Comm. Bank entry, I parked to collect my mail and parcels, at 10.50am, or there abouts. I collected my parcel and carried them to the car, and talked outside for around 5mins.

I then started the car, put the shift into reverse! As we all know you struggle to get a line of sight, myself, I have to firmly support my weight on my left foot, to lift my bottom out of the seat to extend backwards (between the seats) to try for a line of sight to see oncoming vehicles.

As we all have experienced, you have to edge out very slowly and cautiously, to prevent the side swipe or rear ending.

Once stopped in the middle of road (automatic shift, and facing westerly), still watching the mirror for oncoming traffic, which was at about the strawberry jelly area and heading my way, I with my left hand move my shift to drive position, take foot of the brake and reach for my seat belt with my right hand to connect!

Unfortunately with this, was then pulled up in Groom St, with blue flashing lights and booked for no seat belt \$110, and three points.

When I challenged the policeman, with these points, he made it very clear that I had not been in the reverse position and I had grabbed my seat belt when I saw him, if I want to challenge the charge go to court!

I did not however see this policeman until he turned the corner to Groom St, and he was on my tail!

He made it clear that the only motion he saw was me grab my seatbelt when the car was moving forward! (technically he is right), Now I ask you how fast at this point was I actually moving forward? I would say 2kms, 5kms.

Perhaps he was having a bad day, perhaps didn't like my explanation, perhaps he didn't like the car I was driving, but I know for a fact he didn't like my challenge to go back to the Main St so he could try to reverse into the unknown main street traffic hazard!

So ladies and gents be aware, I think the moral of the story is to have an accident in reverse, but don't leave the curb without the seat belt!

Perhaps our local policeman can clarify the dos and don'ts, on this matter.

Lynne.

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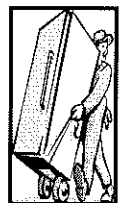
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Letter to the Editor

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Wheels of Change

The fundraising is now well under way. We have passed the \$2,000 mark now and although we still have a long way to go, everyone is still full of enthusiasm.

We recently held a Christmas in July at the Anchor Wheel in St Helens, what wonderful food they serve and so much of it, no one left without a smile on their face and a full tummy.

Anne and Sonia did an awesome job of running the night and Sonia kept everyone on their toes with auctions and laughs.

Stephen and Fran Salter donated a load of wood for us to raffle, which was to be drawn on the night, however someone forgot to collect a book....me... so it was drawn on the Monday morning by John from Indulgence Jewellery. Jamie Murrell-Beatle was the lucky winner.

Presently we are running a raffle for an in car DVD player, keep your eyes out for our raffle books. Once this has been drawn we will commence another raffle again with a great prize. What it is I'm not going to say, keep you wondering a bit longer!

Debbie Speers ran a wonderful fashion parade / luncheon at Fingal, and by all accounts it was another very successful day, with again lovely warm food for everyone to enjoy, lots of laughs and friends to chat with.

Our biggest fundraiser will be at Falmouth in October, we have placed posters around the area, as well as in the Valley Voice this issue. Fantastic music supplied by Pete Cornelius and friends and a Launceston band, Your Damn Neighbours. Sausages, burgers and pizza too... plus your entry fee places you automatically in the draw on the night for one of the exciting prizes. Hunt out those dancing shoes, circle the calendar and we'll see you there.

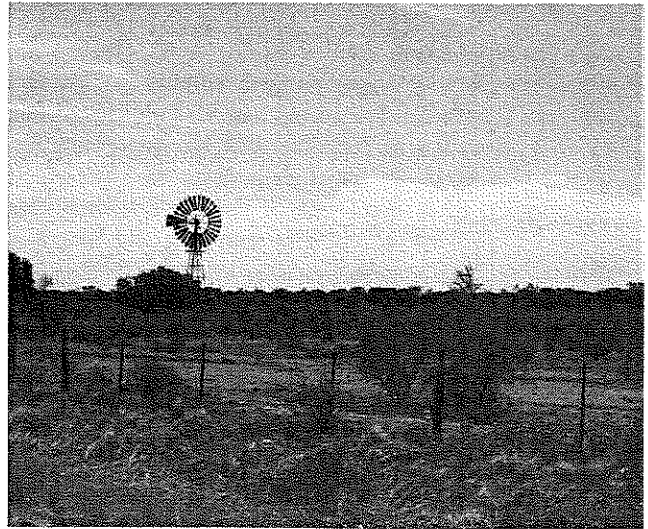
Other intended upcoming events to watch out for will include an Op-Shop party, Casserole evening and there is also talk of an Irish Dinner... dessert first, who wouldn't just love that!!!

Thank you to everyone who has supported us by attending our events, buying raffle tickets, giving donations and donating goods towards our raffles.

We are supported by both the St Marys and St Helens Lions Clubs, what wonderful work they do for our area in general, and to go that bit further to supporting our cause, well there are just no words big enough for the BIG THANK YOU we give them.

On a personal note I want to thank Laurence's carers for absolutely everything they do for him and for us, our family has grown so much since they became part of 'us'.

Wendy Bantick.



A man owned a farm in outback Australia .

The AWU claimed he was not paying proper wages to his staff and sent a representative out to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the rep.

"Well," replied the farmer, "there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$500 a week plus free room and board. He also gets triple time for working on a Sunday and a slab of beer for a Happy Hour every Friday".

"The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$400 per week plus free room and board. She doesn't work on Sundays and I provide paid satellite television for free in her room".

"Then there's the half-wit. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$20 per week, pays his own room and board, and gets a bottle of whisky every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally."

"That's the man I want to talk to...the half-wit," says the agent.

"That would be me," replied the farmer.



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Presentation to Day Care centre.

On Wednesday August 26, several members of the Lions Club of St Marys Inc. attended a morning tea at the Day Care Centre in the St Marys Community Health Centre, where a presentation was made to Anne Jetson and Day Care Centre attendees, of a DVD/Television unit and a full sized BBQ.

President Ruth McGiveron said the Wednesday Day Care Centre group deserved a surprise occasionally, as the attendees of the Centre were trying to raise enough funds to purchase these two items. St Marys Lions hope the group get the enjoyment they deserve from these two items.

Anne Jetson thanked the Lions Club of St Marys for their generous donation and said the TV/DVD would allow members to watch a movie occasionally on wet days, as a change from their normal activities.

They will be christening their BBQ within the next few weeks when a group from Beaconsfield will visit St Marys for a BBQ lunch and exchange of ideas.

A wonderful morning tea of sandwiches, scones and slices was supplied by the kitchen staff of the Health Centre, and enjoyed by all.

The photo above shows some of the day care members, staff, volunteers and Lions Members.

Photos this page courtesy Peter Troode.



*Lions Club President Ruth McGiveron
presenting the gifts to Supervisor Anne Jetson.*

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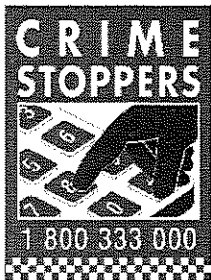
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St Marys Police report

With Spring now upon us I was hoping for some settled weather to enable most of us to be able to get outdoors if we choose to enjoy the increasingly longer days. However I think with the recent winds and heavy rain my expectations were a bit premature.

One thing that hasn't changed is the police officer's dread of having to work during the period of a full moon as it inevitably means being called to many more incidents than usual and these incidents themselves are not our normal run-of-the-mill matters. We had one the weekend just gone and yes you guessed it, the "werewolves" were out!

CRIME REPORT

In my last report mention was made of damage being caused to a house in St Marys. As a result of our investigations the offender has been identified/interviewed and will be prosecuted.

St Marys police have recently attended two incidents in St Marys relating to unlawfully setting fire to property involving motor vehicles, resulting in substantial damage being caused. Forensic police attended to assist with the investigations and in both cases police are following a certain line of inquiry with a view of charging the persons responsible.

There has been a repeated spate of business burglaries in the St Helens area and also one recently at the Child Care Centre at St Marys. Whilst it hasn't been established that all the burglaries were linked, it appears the offenders have been seeking cash as other valuable items within the targeted premises have not been removed. Officers from St Helens and St Marys assisted by forensic personnel are investigating the crimes and expect the offenders to be identified and charged.

Any information about these matters can be given to any of the local police stations or through crime stoppers.

PUBLIC ORDER/SAFETY

There appears to be an increase in the number of reports received by police in most of our townships concerning the conduct of individuals around our public streets during the after hours periods. Indicators of this conduct has been the damage caused to public and private property, empty alcohol bottles and other rubbish left lying on foot paths and nature strips and the unruly behaviour of individuals or groups moving between locations. Issues such as the consumption of alcohol on a public street are dealt with by means of a \$120.00 on the spot fine by police and other more serious conduct may result in arrest and a substantial fine issued by the Courts.

Also of concern are the anecdotal reports received of parents/adults supplying alcohol to young persons attending birthday celebrations of 18 year olds or even younger persons.

There are fines up to many thousands of dollars for persons working in the liquor industry for supplying liquor to young persons, but my main concern are those private individuals supplying the alcohol to their children/siblings or friends. Depending on the circumstances, there can be fines of up to \$1,200.00 or even imprisonment upon conviction for this offence.

Alcohol is a drug. It acts as a central nervous system depressant. There are very sound reasons as to why it's sale and distribution is closely regulated by Government. There is now a huge amount of evidence available indicating that the supply of alcohol to young persons, even in small amounts can have a serious effect on the development of their brain up to 18 years of age.

From my own experiences when working with youth and particularly during my time in the Licensing and Gaming Section, young people don't have the experience or knowledge of the effects of alcohol and invariably drink to excess. The sad outcomes for young people involving alcohol are typically destruction of personal or public property, assaults, assaults involving serious injuries, sexual assaults and even death.

The other looming outcome in our current litigious society will be parents suing other parents where a young person has been harmed whilst at a party involving alcohol.

So parents and others, be warned- the supply of alcohol to a young person may come back and bite you big time!!!!

TRAFFIC REPORT

I am pleased to report the number of traffic offence detections has been relatively low. On the down side, a young Scamander driver recently had his vehicle seized for 7 days for hooning. As well as having to pay the cost of towage for his vehicle, he must also attend court to answer charges relating to the hooning offence.

Derek SINGLINE

Sergeant 960

St Marys Police

St Marys Police Phone Number **63721010**

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Urgent and Life threatening 000

11 PEOPLE ... ON A ROPE

Eleven people were hanging on a rope, under a helicopter. 10 men and 1 woman.

The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one had to leave.

Because otherwise they were all going to fall. They weren't able to choose that person, until the woman gave a very touching speech.

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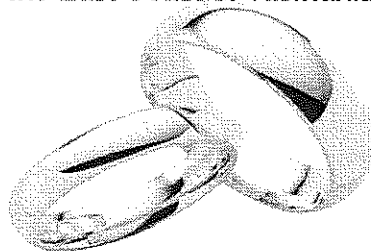
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Helena and the Journey of the Hello

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Kelly, Strawberry Jelly.

Out & about

Woodwork Guild Fathers' Day Event *Wendy Brennan Secretary*

Well the weather has been fair and equitable to all community events this year. The Guild's Father's Day gathering was no exception. Although we were blessed with minimal rain the cold wind coming off Ben Lomond made it difficult for even some of our stalwart supporters to venture out for long.

For those people of the community a big thank you for showing your support and hopefully at next year's gigs the heavens will be kinder to all community events.

Thank you to Deputy Mayor Marg Osborne, our patron, who unofficially opened our new ramp. The West Tamar and North East Woodworking Guilds who made the journey to participate with a display of their woodworking techniques. George Marki and Les Thompson our resident coopers for their excellent display of barrel making. St Mary's Fire and Emergency Services and the Cadets. Sally Spilsbury and Mick Neighbour our ambulance volunteers on the day. Star FM. Lesley Hill who organised the Grassy Bottom Markets. Jan Clement and her team for Riding for the Disabled. Judy Spilsbury and the Valley Voice volunteers. Peter Troode and Col McKenzie for photos. Our musicians Ted Kooops, Paul Byard and Sara Darnell who unfortunately did not get to perform with her velvet voice because of the inclement weather. Ian Summers, Bill Targett and Grant Faulkner from the Cranks and Tinkerers. Jeff Springer with the gang from the National Historical Machinery Association. Marcus Hall for his kind guidance. The IGA for permitting us to use their verandah to sell our tickets. Julie and Bruce from the St Marys Hotel, Ross and Tracey from the Coach House. Kim Watkins from Second Hand Rose, Rob and Evie for the use of their power, Sister Lorraine for her prayers for a good day and donation of tea and sugar. Margaret and Graham Derbyshire.

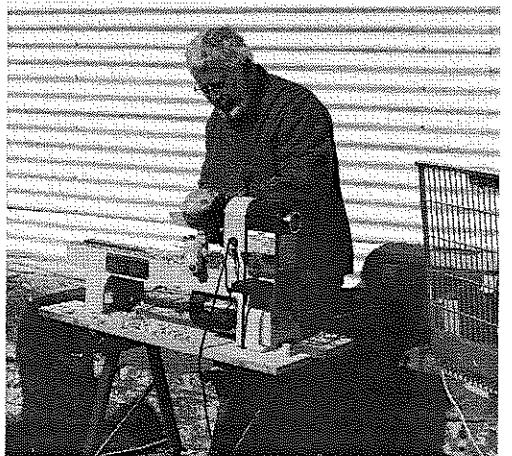
It is the Guild's pleasure to organise this event as it returns back to the community the support that has been given to us. We have managed to hold all our events without drawing on Federal, State or Council grants which has been achieved by the hard work of our members and we will continue to invite other community groups to partake at no cost. Therefore, a thank you to Peter Williams our reliable and trusty ticket seller. Col Mackenzie, the Duck whose patience and serene manner tames any flaring of the nostrils.

Wendy Brennan, Liz and Dave Mallett (keep up the woodturning Liz) Karl Balzer (thanks Robina for the great cake) David Watkins, Michael and Lorraine Scott (thank you Lorraine for coming to the rescue with plates) Jug and as previously mentioned but deserves another thank you, Mick Neighbour and Guy Pascol. Last but not least our President and sausage king entrepreneur Reon Johns whose vision was to keep old woodworking techniques alive for this and the next generation by forming the Guild.

The raffle was drawn by Deputy Mayor Marg Osborne and won by Elizabeth Wood of Gray.



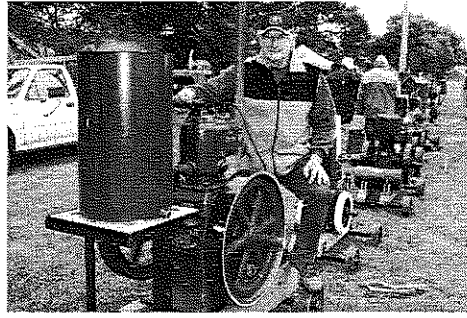
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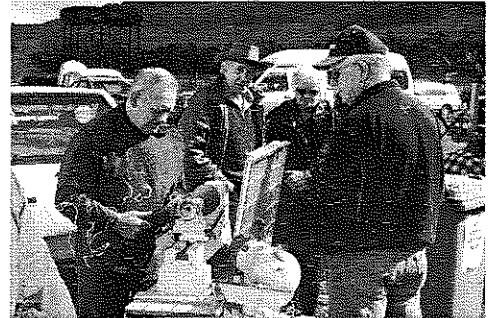
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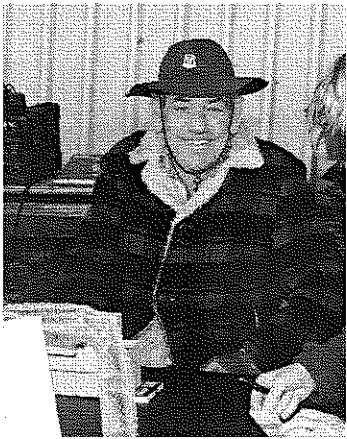
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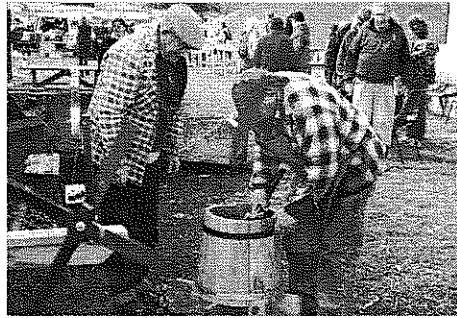
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Deputy Mayor Margaret Osborne.



Peter Williams.



*Pauline (Polly) & Tom Rose
Reon Johns.*



*Kodie Donald, Jim Turner
Nicholas Kringle.*



Cheryl Cox.



*Reon Johns, Sara Darnell, Glenys & Jim
Turner, Sally Spilsbury.*



*David & John Mallett, with Tom Rose
of Ulverstone.*



*Michael Neighbour, Daveid Mallett,
Sally Spilsbury.*

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Sorry, not all names known.*



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We should have enough light for at least four fifteen minute quarters.

We will hopefully have a few members of the High School team available so there is potential for some father/son rivalry but all ages are welcome to participate.

It's all just a bit of fun but how good would it be if we got a good crowd of both players and spectators. There will be a sausage sizzle and a bar and hopefully a great atmosphere that has been long missing from St Marys ground. It will also be a good opportunity to bring everyone up to date with exactly what is happening as far as our efforts to join a competition are concerned.

So dust off the boots, squeeze into the shorts and join us for an evening of fun and footy. We don't need to know exact numbers but if you think you can participate as a player drop into the Post Office and let us know so we have at least a rough idea of what to expect.

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Right from the outset I'll admit that I haven't really chased up a lot of information about this subject lately but I'm going to put it out there anyway.

RECREATION GROUND DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

Whilst we are very appreciative of the new ablutions block that has now been constructed, there is still the vast majority of work accepted by Council to be done. This includes constructing the Camping ground, black water issues, trees, and what's going to happen to the Exhibition Hall and other buildings in close proximity. That's not all of it by any means but is an indication on some of the main things decided.

I suppose, like the elections, quite a bit of Council business will need to go on the back burner until the merger/amalgamation matters are resolved. Even if this is the case it is very important no matter what the make up of our new Local Government is, that all the hard work and extensive planning is not forgotten.

A couple of those planners well known to us all who put in enormous efforts in an exhaustive process deserve to have this integrated in forward planning don't they?

For lot's of reasons including things like this development, the amalgamation/merger needs dealing with relatively quickly otherwise numerous things will need to wait, most likely. That's no good.

I just happened to be talking to a keen supporter of St Marys and the Valley last Sunday and he was telling me about some visions for iconic places like South Sister and the Jubilee Mine to name just two. This bloke is extremely talented and it would be wonderful to see some of his ideas taken on board and listened to. He may not have been here that many years but his obvious love of the area and desire to share what we have with others is a lesson to us all who may well be a tad complacent with our surroundings. —————>

Perhaps it's about time to look at integrating resources from around this community and look at ways to showcase the Valley. So much goes on without fanfare that many don't realise. Maybe it's time to utilize those resources to lobby Local, State and Federal politicians to be less restrictive, more supportive and certainly more pro active in helping out any stake holder with a genuine desire to enhance and encourage good projects in the Valley. In turn this should then insure all our futures for a long time to come.

What do you think ?

DIARY OF A BLONDE

JAN : Took new scarf back to store because it was too tight.

FEB : Fired from pharmacy job for failing to print labels.
Hellllloooo!!! Bottles won't fit in typewriter!!!

MAR : Got really excited - finished jigsaw puzzle in
6 months - box said '2-4 years'!

APR : Trapped on escalator for hours - power went out!!!

MAY : Tried to make Kool-Aid - wrong instructions - 8 cups
of water won't fit into those tiny packets!!!

JUN : Tried to waterski - couldn't find a lake with a slope.

JUL : Lost breast stroke swimming contest - learned later
the other swimmers cheated - they used their arms!

AUG : Got locked out of my car in rain storm -
car swamped because soft-top was open.

SEP : The capital of California is 'C' - isn't it???

OCT : Hate Smarties - they are so hard to peel!

NOV : Baked turkey for 4 1/2 days - instructions said 1 hour
per pound - and I weigh 108!!!

DEC : Couldn't call 911 - duh - there's no 'eleven' button
on the stupid phone!!!

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Contact: Fiona Watts, Health Promotion Coordinator
Phone: 63765242 or mobile 040001524
Email: Fiona.watts@healthyhouse.org.au

The Healthy Community Project and Healthy Active Program in Break O'Day (HAPIBOD) will embark on a fact finding mission at the end of this month. Community forums will be held around the municipality to find out what each particular area needs to improve health and wellbeing.

"Health is more than just not being ill it is a resource for life. We know the community are best placed to identify what fits best to enhance their health and wellbeing. We are not focussed on just nutrition and activity, we want to support the community to achieve health and wellbeing in all aspects of their life; physical, mental, social and spiritual," said Fiona Watts Health Promotion Coordinator.

FREE community forums will be held in the following areas with refreshments provided. RSVP is essential for catering purposes phone 63765242 or email: admin@healthyhouse.org.au:

Pyengana Holy Cow Café,
Wednesday 23rd September 2009, 10 – 11.30am

Weldborough Hotel,
Wednesday 23rd September 2009, 1 – 2.30pm

St. Helens Hospital Day Room,
Friday 25th September 2009, 10 – 11.30am

Scamander Sea Salt Restaurant,
Friday 25th September 2009, 2 – 3.30pm

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House,
Tuesday 29th September 2009, 10.30am – 12 noon

St. Marys Community Health Centre,
Tuesday 29th September 2009, 1 – 2.30pm

Mathinna Community Centre,
Thursday 1st October 2009, 1 – 2.30pm

This is your chance to have a say in the services and activities that are provided in your community, Fiona stated that if the Healthy Community Project or HAPIBOD could not assist in meeting an identified need, that they would pass the information on to a relevant service or community group to follow up on. So don't miss out, get along to a forum near you and have your ideas included in future planning for the services. For more information contact the Healthy House on 6376 5242.

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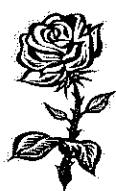
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\$12 This drawing group runs all year. No bookings required.

Sat 19th Sept 11-1pm

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Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Community Arts news

IDEAS FORUM

ON: October 7th, 2009

AT: Happy Belly Deli

FROM: 6pm



Grassy Bottom Regional Arts invites all Community Members and Artists to join us for an **Ideas Forum**.

Come and have your, most valued, input into the direction of Community Arts in this vibrant community.

Come and enjoy a wine and cheese whilst brainstorming and gathering ideas which will then help us create the direction for this coming year's community arts events and activities.

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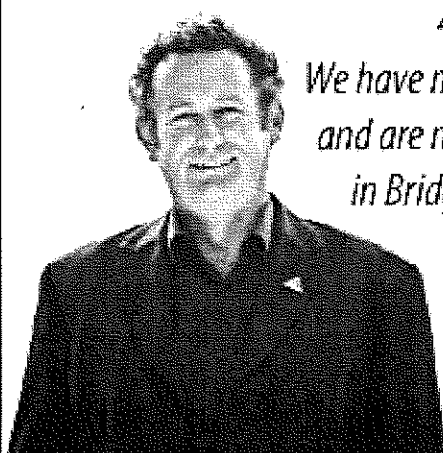
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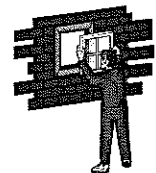
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- Making Tasmanians healthier
- Learning New Generation Skills
- Transforming Tasmania into the food bowl of the nation
- Giving our kids the best start in life
- Leading the way on renewable energy
- Making Tasmania the most connected place on the planet
- Creating new generation jobs

"That's the future that I want for Tasmania and it is a very real future thanks to the strategic plans the Government is putting in place, right now.

"We have faced the biggest fiscal challenge in Tasmanian history – a \$1.5 billion drop in revenue however we are meeting that challenge.

"This Labor Government is rolling out \$3.9 billion in infrastructure projects which will support 6,000 new jobs this financial year. We are doing this without increasing any taxes, fees or charges.

"We have made efficiencies resulting in savings of \$760 million while also protecting the frontline services people expect us to deliver."

The Premier spoke of the three great global challenges that will define the 21st century:

- The management of scarce water resources
- The rapid race of the telecommunications revolution, and
- The imperative for creating sustainable and renewable energy.

"In water, we get 12% of the country's rain, on 1½ of its landmass – that is the inbuilt advantage that we are harnessing through \$400 million worth of irrigation projects that will enable Tasmania to become the food bowl of Australia.

"Through our paddock to plate strategy we will create a continuum of food excellence that runs all the way from the farmer in the field to the plates of Australia's finest restaurants.

"In telecommunications, the roll-out of the NBN will connect 200,000 homes, schools, hospitals and businesses – creating a Tasmania that can become a test-bed for the most technologically advanced e-health, e-education and e-business opportunities on earth.

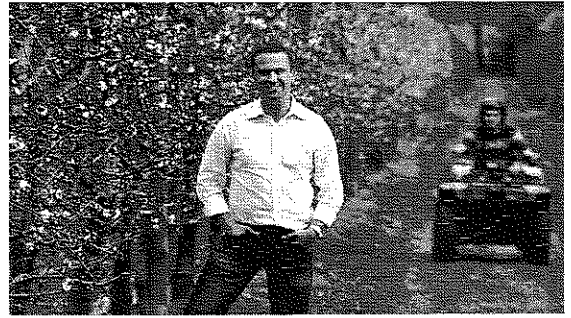
"Tasmania is Australia's renewable energy powerhouse – we are the single biggest producer of renewable energy in the nation. By supporting a massive investment in renewable energy - in wind, wave, hot rocks and others, we can become a global leader.

"The key to harnessing these three opportunities is to build the best education system in the nation – one that gives our kids the new generation skills for the new generation jobs that are coming their way.

"We are investing record amounts in the early years, in literacy and numeracy, and in post-year 10 education, to make our vision of being the best in Australia by 2016 a reality.

"These are the things that will drive Tasmania's economic growth in the next decade and beyond, and will enable us to address the three 'Ps' of Population, Productivity, and Participation.

"That is the future I see for Tasmania, a future that will deliver strong economic growth, provide jobs for our kids, and support a productive Tasmania for decades to come," Mr Bartlett said.



Premier David Bartlett.

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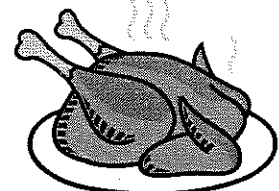
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Tasmanian Veteran's Advisory Council Announcement

The Returned Services League (RSL) is a vital organisation for ensuring that the military and service legacy of Tasmanians is commemorated and that the people involved are remembered and supported for the sacrifices they made during war or conflict.

The Labor Member for Lyons, Heather Butler said that the RSL is a fundamental organisation not only because its supports service and ex-service members but because of its involvement in the community at large.

"This year the Tasmanian RSL says goodbye to Tony Scott (President) and welcomes in a new president, Mr William (Bill) Kaine MBE.

"Tony's contribution to the RSL and the broader service and ex-service communities has been outstanding. He has worked tirelessly in the role of President of the RSL in advocating for veterans and he is viewed with the utmost respect by them and also by the Tasmanian Government."

"I congratulate Mr Kaine on his appointment and look forward to a cooperative and productive engagement with him. I have no doubt that he will do an outstanding job," Ms Butler said.

"To continue supporting the excellent work that the RSL does within the community, the State Government has contributed \$100,000 to the organisation, this year and annually over the next three years" Ms Butler said.

"The State Government is dedicated to supporting ex-service and service men and women within Tasmania, and that's why in April this year the Premier announced that Graeme Sturges would become the first Minister for Veteran Affairs in Tasmania.

"To further enhance the good relations within the Veteran community an advisory council, Tasmanian Veterans' Advisory Council (TVAC), will be set up to connect the government to all veterans and play a key role in raising issues relevant to the ongoing commemoration of Tasmania's military legacy.

Ms Butler said the TVAC would strengthen the role of ex-servicemen and women in the community and enable meaningful and formal dialogue between the veteran community and the State Government.

"The Tasmanian Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Graeme Sturges, announced this month the inaugural members of the Tasmanian Veterans' Advisory Council (TVAC)," Ms Butler said.

The following people will be the inaugural members of the TVAC:

- Mr Tony Scott OAM JP (Bellerive)
- Mr Doug Doherty (Wynyard)
- Ms Sandra Hudd (Kettering)
- Mr Bill Kaine MBE (Ulverstone)
- Mr Brian McKenzie OAM (Bellerive)
- Mr Alexander McNeill (Blackstone Heights)
- Mr Ken McNeill (Primrose Sands)
- Mr James McDermott JP (Deviot)
- Mr Clarence Roach (Bellerive)
- Ms Jenni Smith (New Town)

"These members represent a broad selection of the veteran's community and have a variety of excellent abilities which will no doubt contribute to the work the TVAC will embark on.

"The creation of both the Veterans' Portfolio and the TVAC confirms the Tasmanian Government's dedicated commitment to the service and ex-service communities, as well as its recognition of the sacrifices its members have made in the name of our country and way of life."

"The TVAC and the new portfolio of Veterans' Affairs will enable the Tasmanian Government to engage with the veterans' community in the broader sense, including all Ex-Service Organisations, as well as individuals that may not be affiliated with those associations.

"The quality of TVAC membership applications called for in April has been outstanding and the response has been very strong, with 39 applications submitted," Ms Butler said.



*Harry Jager, Heather Butler,
Jim Imlach.*

Dick Turpin, and that ilk

Over 18 years as librarian at St Marys, it was obvious that murder mysteries and real life crime were the favourite selections of many local readers.

The following net site contains the real life stories of those lodged in Newgate Prison in the 18th and 19th Century. As a taster, the full story of Richard Turpin, Highwayman, can be found, starting at page 88 of Volume 3 of the *Complete Newgate Calendar*.

While the *Calendar* covers the usual suspects, murderers, burglars, forgers, pickpockets, highwaymen, etc, the reasons for imprisonment in Newgate included more than the usual stealing a loaf of bread; was Great Great Great Grandfather in fact a cruel schoolmaster, a maimer, or even a cannibal, was he a riotous collier, possibly a woman's dress destroyer or a cross dropping swindler, or marriage monger, did he shoot at George III, throw a stone at William IV, attempt to shoot an actress, or create a theatre panic?

Might he have been thrown into Newgate for being a chimney sweep burglar, a coffin stealer or body snatcher, an offending dustman, or a ship scuttler, or even a practical joker. Was he a workman who wanted higher wages, or did he just marry 14 women, go on a hunger strike? Great Great Gran was most likely to be a murderess, or even a highway woman, or cutpurse, or simply an adventuress, but the pair of them may have been done for being inhuman parents.

If you were drinking near the docks, then you should keep an eye out for a crimp. Even in his dotage Grandfather might still have been at it, at least one "nonagenarian poisoner" ended up in Newgate, and unlicensed practitioners were often caught, as in the case of Thomas Picton "unlawful torturer".

<http://tarlton.law.utexas.edu/lpop/etext/newgate3/indexv3.htm> or just Google "Navarre Complete Newgate Calendar".

David Clement



*Ceramic figurines of
highwayman
Dick Turpin.*

What are the sporting odds for this many co-incidences?

Being married to a New Zealander over the last 13 years has opened so many different worlds for me. We have travelled extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand and have had some awesome experiences, whilst I have learned to translate between our Aussie and Kiwi family and friends.

It was while we were reflecting the other night on some of our adventures, that I realised how many times co-incidence has meant that we have had opportunities that many would never have, and it prompted me to write down a couple.

Several years ago Greg and I were staying in NZ's capital, Wellington, enjoying a couple of days sightseeing. We were invited to cocktails at the hotel and found that the NSW Waratahs were staying there at the same time. We were lucky enough to meet a couple at dinner and have a chat. Brendon Cannon and Cameron Blades were the two guys we met and they both went on to play Rugby Union for Australia as Wallabies. We were thrilled to think we had met them.

In 2008 Greg and I went to Sydney, and I watched my first Bledisloe Cup between Australia and New Zealand. We booked into a hotel at the last minute and it was only when we were checking in we found out it was the same hotel that the Wallabies were staying at. We got the chance to meet the Australian Coach Robbie Deans, Lote To'quiri, Matt Gittau and Rocky Elsom. We took a few pictures to show the family and friends and came home very happy.

Two weeks later we flew to NZ to watch the return game in Auckland, and found ourselves at the same hotel as another National sporting team. This time it was the NZ Under 21 netball team. We left early the next day to fly home to Sydney via Wellington and met up with Robbie Deans and his wife again at the airport, a happy coincidence, a quick chat and we went our separate ways again. Another strange co-incidence, and something to remember for years.

This year we again bought tickets to the Bledisloe Cup in Sydney. For the first time I deliberately tried to book into the same hotel as the last year, as the Wallabies always stay there. Our luck was out, as they were totally full. I spent about 2 hours on the internet before I finally located another hotel nearby which still had rooms. We pulled up to the forecourt on the Saturday afternoon to discover this hotel was housing the All Blacks team and management. Another co-incidence, but one Greg and our fellow Kiwi mates were thrilled about.

That night before the game, I proudly wore my Wallabies jumper and Aussie coat, and sat in the foyer surrounded by all the Kiwi supporters. Unfortunately Australia did not win the game so I was the only person not ready to celebrate.

The players returned to the hotel, and we were amazed when they just sat the Bledisloe Cup on the floor next to us and chatted like they'd known us for years. Even though I had several good natured requests from the players to "take off that ugly jumper, or at least put it on inside out", I refused. We had a wonderful night and although I endured MANY good natured taunts about my colours, my team and my country, I proudly wore my jumper throughout the night. I even had my photo taken with the Captain of the All Blacks, Richie McCaw, as well as Dan Carter and Jason Eaton two of their better known players. The absolute highlight of the night was Greg having his photo taken with The Bledisloe Cup. It was especially special for him as Andrew Hore the player helping him hold it up was from his home province of Taranaki.

Rest assured I may have broadened my sporting interests, but I am still an Aussie Rules girl at heart and the West Coast Eagles will always rule.. Go Eagles....

Deb Whitehead (*French*)



Andrew Hore & Kiwi Greg Whitehead.



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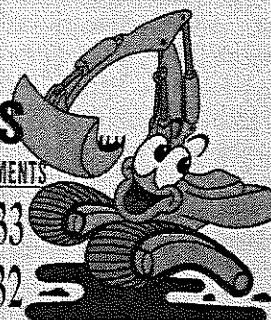
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New Tourism Marketing for Tasmania Launched

The Minister for Tourism and the Arts, Michelle O'Byrne, together with Tourism Tasmania's CEO, Felicia Mariani, recently launched Tasmania's new tourism brand positioning and a national campaign for the coming months, valued at around \$2 million.

Ms O'Byrne said the new brand positioning and campaign, which will showcase Tasmania's internationally recognised destinations and experiences to people interstate, will change the way Australian consumers look at our Tasmania and create a sense of immediacy to travel here.

"Tasmania has enjoyed a strong and sustained tourism performance over the past decade.

"We've had excellent results in our target markets nationally and internationally, and this has showed in our continued visitor growth," Ms O'Byrne said.

"This work has recently helped us to attract over one million visitors in a single year, for the first time in the State's tourism history.

"And while we should celebrate this historic achievement, we must not rest on our laurels. There is still much work to be done.

"If we want to continue to outperform our national counterparts and build a strong and prosperous tourism industry, we need to create new strengths and give visitors more reasons to visit - and to visit now," she said.

Tourism Tasmania's new advertising agency WhybinTBWA, commenced its contract on 1 July 2009 and has responded to the challenge by developing a striking new direction for Tasmania that highlights our State's internationally recognised icons, places and experiences.

"The new approach will show Australians that Tasmania is a destination of enriching, world-class experiences that you don't need to travel around the world to get to.

"Quite simply, Tasmania is a world apart, not a world away," she said.

The new tourism brand and campaign, which made its national debut on 24 August, is the start of an integrated marketing strategy that will see Tasmania's tourism industry through the next three years.

Ms O'Byrne said in addition to promotions in print media, online and through public relations activities, we will be using a range of distribution partners to spread the message about Tasmania further than ever before and give more consumers a reason to travel now.

"We have raised the bar to new heights in terms of the breadth of exposure for Tasmania," she said.

Ms O'Byrne said this new campaign demonstrated the State Government's commitment to growing the State's tourism sector and supporting tourism businesses that are extremely important to Tasmania's economy.



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Australian bricklayer's report

(Possibly the funniest story in a long while)

This is reported to be a true story!

Bricklayer's submission for worker's compensation.

Dear Sir, I am writing in response to your request for additional information in Block 3 of the accident report form. I put "poor planning" as the cause of my accident. You asked for a fuller explanation and I trust the following details will be sufficient.



I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. When I completed my work, I found that I had some bricks left over which, when weighed later were found to be slightly in excess of 500lbs.

Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley, which was attached to the side of the building on the sixth floor.

Securing the rope at the ground I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out and loaded the bricks into it. Then I went down and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure a slow descent of the bricks. You will note in Block 11 of the accident report form that I weigh 135lbs.

Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel, which was now proceeding downward at an equally impressive speed. This explained the fractured skull, minor abrasions and the broken collar bone, as listed in section 3 of the accident form.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley.

Fortunately by this time, I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope, in spite of beginning to experience pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Now devoid of the weight of the bricks (that barrel weighed approximately 50 lbs) I refer you again to my weight.

As you can imagine, I began a rapid descent, down the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles, broken tooth and several lacerations of my legs and lower body.

Here my luck began to change slightly. The encounter with the barrel seemed to slow me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell into the pile of bricks and fortunately only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, as I lay there on the pile of bricks, in pain and unable to move, I again lost my composure and presence of mind and let go of the rope and I lay there watching the empty barrel begin its journey back down onto me.

This explains the two broken legs.
I hope this answers your inquiry.



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WHEELS OF CHANGE!

Falmouth community centre
10th of October from 6pm-12pm

Featuring Your Damn Neighbours + Pete Cornelius

This night is to raise money for local man Laurence Gilbert who was involved in an accident and is now in a wheel chair. Although the wheel chair he has does the job it spins on the slightest of damp ground. So we have formed a committee to raise money for a 4WD wheelchair and this will be one of many events to come

Entry Costs \$15 and that puts you in the running to win one of three major prizes to be drawn on the night. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent to gain entry to the event.

There will be a BBQ + Pizzas for sale throughout the night

So come and have a great night and support a worthy cause!

Supported by St.Marys + St.Helens Lions Club

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ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

DOCTORS ROSTER

8th Sept- 20th Sept Dr Jenny Conway

AFTER HOURS SERVICE CONTACT NUMBERS

PLEASE PHONE GP ASSIST ON 1300 780 011

AMBULANCE 1800 008 008 or

EMERGENCY 000

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 6372 2111

BEFORE PRESENTING AFTER HOURS.

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP Surgery Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:50am-12:30pm

12:30pm-1:30pm LUNCH

NO PATHOLOGY SERVICE 12:00-1:30PM

FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS

PLEASE PHONE 1800 358 362 BEFORE COMING TO
THE MEDICAL CENTRE TO BE ADVISED ON THE
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DISABILITY PARKING AT THE CENTRE

There is 1 Disability Parking Bay at the Entrance to the Centre. Additional bay will be available in the future.

DISABILITY PARKING MEANS— you have a **permanent disability** which prohibits independent access and you hold a current Parking Concession approved by Transport Tasmania.

Disability Parking **is not available** to people who *do not hold a parking concession card* and have temporary disorders or where their condition is *expected to improve in time*.

Emergency 'Drop Off Zone' is the Ambulance Bay at the rear of the Centre. Do not leave vehicle parked there. This allows closer access to Accident & Emergency Services.

ST MARYS DAY CENTRE RAFFLE WAS DRAWN ON THE 9TH SEPT.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT
VALLEY VOICE

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BUSINESSES WHO
DONATED PRIZES ENABLING THE RAFFLE TO GO
AHEAD.

SCRIPTS AND DOCTORS APPOINTMENTS

Please ensure doctors appointments are booked **prior** to your medication/s running out or **in advance** if you are attending this practice regularly.

Scripts can not be requested by patients over the phone and are unable to be done over the weekends ensure you have enough medications in advance. **PLEASE BE PATIENT** waiting periods

can apply.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

8th Sept

Tom Bain—Rae & Partners Lawyers. For appointment please phone 6337 5555.
Available Tuesday fortnights at St Marys Community Health Centre

8th Sept

Child Health Session with Sue Gofton.
Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381

9th Sept

Day Centre— For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 2111

9th Sept

Social Worker

9th Sept

Psychologist Dohotay Teboul— appointments by referral from your GP. 8:30-5:00 pm

10th Sept

Social Worker

10th Sept

Alcohol & Drug Mike Watts appointments by 63365577

11th Sept

Social Worker

11th Sept

G.P. North

9am—5pm

Diabetes For appointments please see you GP for a referral.

Dietician— Appointments by referral from your G.P
Exercise Physiologist by referral from your G.P

14th Sept

Day Centre— For details on the group please contact Ann Jetson on 6372 2111

15th Sept

Child Health Session with Sue Gofton.
Every Tuesday by appointment. Please phone 0428 136 381

15th Sept

Physio—Peter Jenvey

16th Sept

Lightfoot Podiatry

16th Sept

Psychologist Dohotay Teboul— appointments by referral from your GP. 8:30-5:00 pm

16th Sept

CRS 10 AM

17th Sept

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Appointments made through provider

17th Sept

Social Worker

18th Sept

Social Worker

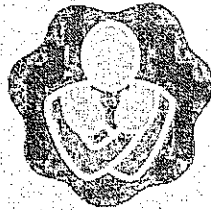
21st Sept

Relationships Australia Lyn Marie phone 1300 364 277

21st Sept

T.L.C Meeting 1 P.M

Are your ongoing health problems
getting you down?



"Get the Most Out of Life"

a 6 week self management program
- (2 ½ hours per week for six weeks)

This program gives you some tools to regain
quality and enjoyment in your life.

Learn about:

- Managing your symptoms – pain, fatigue etc
- Communicating with your health providers
- Helping your general health
- Setting reachable goals
- Problem solving

Program commences at the
St Marys Community Health Centre
Gardners Creek Road, St Marys

10.30 am – 1.00 pm

From Friday 16 October 2009 to 20 November 2009

To register, phone – 6372 2111 or 6376 5244

But don't delay as places are limited

Cost: Gold coin donation for tea and coffee



This program is suitable for anyone with a long term health condition.
Supporters and caregivers are welcome to attend with you.



Dance Day

On Thursday 3rd September Kinder-Grade 6 Fingal Primary School Students travelled down to St Helens District High School to participate in the East Coast Dance Day. Students had been practising their dances and the performed with the dancers from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre.

Fun was had by all the students and it was great to participate with students from St Helens, St Marys and Avoca.



Breeana Francis, Jorgia Woods,
Chloe Harris and Grace Gee.



Alex Johns and Joel Cox.



Sharnee Casserly
and Daniel Bishop.



Chelsea Lohrey, Harvey Flynn,
Alex Johns, Thomas Gee,
Demi Brown, Leo Davies and
Zoe Simpson.

Calendar of Events - August/September

14th School Holidays	15th School Holidays	16th School Holidays	17th School Holidays	18th School Holidays
21st	22nd	23rd	24th Assembly 2.15 p.m. Launching into Learning 1.30-3.00p.m. Newsletter	25th East Coast Chess Tournament St Marys

St Marys Sports Centre Inc. news Kackhander

It was really good to see a reasonably solid field of 13 players begin the Men's Club Championships last Saturday. As a trial it was decided to play this year's event over 36 holes rather than the traditional 72 holes.

Whilst not perfect it does allow the championships to go ahead and player numbers in future years may well have a bearing on how many holes we play. Thank you to all those who are currently playing and supporting the championships and hopefully most if not all will complete the event this upcoming Saturday. Leaders after day one are: A Grade: Kodie Donald, B Grade: Barry Harrison and C Grade Dennis Coleman.(Diesel). He also happens to lead the handicap with quite a few of the field snapping at his heels.

Our first champion of the event is Don Targett who shot nett 67 to win the Seniors Trophy this year. Well done Don. Get your speech ready for trophy night in a few months. There is still heaps to play with dates yet to be allocated for Men's Foursomes, Spilsbury Trophy, other perpetual events and hopefully a date late in the year for our Tournament. Once the Golf sub committee decides on all this we will notify you of course, as soon as possible. A very big thanks to Macca and Leane McDonald for providing a lovely feed for the golfers last Saturday too. It was much appreciated.

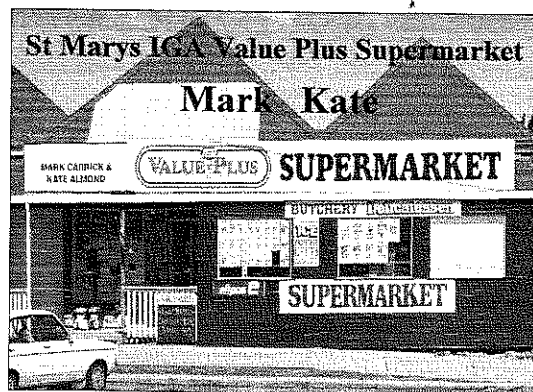
Now to bowls and it is IMPERATIVE that you get to a very important meeting at 6.30pm on Thursday September 10th. (THIS WEEK) to discuss and organise all sorts of things for the new season.

The single main issue though is the possible change to pennant format that could directly affect player numbers and team make up. It's crucial; that all opinions are expressed at that meeting so that our delegates can be fully briefed on the club position at the Association meeting to decide East Coast Pennant's fate. Try your best to be there.

Don't forget the Grand Final Comp and breakfast on AFL Grand Final Day too, if you'd like to start this great day off in a top way.

For catering purposes could you notify the club if possible prior to the day if you wish to take part. Thanks.

Anyway, until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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Phone/Fax 6372 2240 - Butcher Ph: 6372 2274
Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm
Sat 8am 12 noon

This week's specials.

From the butchery

Gourmet chicken portions	\$ 5.59kg
Legs of lamb	\$ 8.99kg
Scotch fillet steak	\$19.99kg
Chicken BBQ packs	\$10.99kg
1st grade beef mince	\$ 8.99kg

Instore specials

Nescafe blend 43 coffee bonus 500g	\$15.99
Nanda pasta range 500g	.99c
Papa Guiseppi's family pizza 500-530g	\$ 3.99
Kleenex facial tissues 110-170s	\$ 1.99
Arnotts Choc TimTam biscuits 150-200g	\$1.99

Lethborg smallgoods

Gold Nugget ham	\$13.99ea.
Saveloys/cocktails 400g	\$ 3.29
Budget bacon 1kg	\$ 6.99
Frankfurts 400g	\$ 3.29
Kransky 500g	\$ 5.99

Next week's specials.

From the butchery

IGA chicken breast fillet	\$12.99kg
Rump steak	\$10.99kg
Pandani corned silverside	\$ 6.99kg
Turkey sausages	\$ 4.99kg
Oyster blade roast/ BBQ steak	\$ 7.99kg

Instore specials

Arnotts shapes biscuits 160-200g	\$1.99
Just Juice long life 2lt	\$2.79
IGA Party pies& Sausage rolls 12pk	\$3.99
Nestle milo 450g	\$5.99
Riva granulated coffee 200g	\$5.99

From the freezer

Ingham frozen chicken No 15	\$5.99
Scotts frozen meat pies 6pk	\$3.99
Bulla icy pops 10pk	\$3.99
Birds Eye frozen peas 500g (excl baby)	\$1.99
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